Register for programs in person, by telephone at 631-399-1511, or online at www.communitylibrary.org



MORICHES COMMUNITY LIBRARY



World Beat Groove Project Concert

Saturday, February 8, 2:00 - 3:30 p.m.

Registration ongoing.

Put on your dancing shoes and join us for a fun time, as we welcome The World Beat Groove Project. They are an electric, eclectic, artistic, dance, groove, ethnic, feel-good music kind of band. Their music blends African, Cuban, Caribbean and Brazilian folkloric rhythms with soul, R&B, jazz, funk, pop and dance melodies to create a contemporary fusion of styles. Open to all.

Oscars Livestream Party

Sunday, February 9



6:30 - 10:30 p.m. Registration begins Friday, January 31, for this special after-hours event. Calling all film fans! Local filmmaker James Evans hosts an Oscar night party for the whole family. Walk the red carpet and get some paparazzi shots to share on our green screen. Play film trivia and other games. Visit the kids' corner and do some fun family activities. Fill out an Oscar list card; the ones with the most correct picks will be entered to win a gift certificate for dinner for 2 and a movie. Refreshments, including popcorn, will be served. Arrive in your fabulous or fabulously casual attire and stay as long as you wish. Sponsored in part by

the Friends of the Arts, Inc.

12th Annual Have a Heart **Food Drive Throughout February** Library users Have a Heart care! Please donate non-expired, nonperishable food items to

your donations when you attend programs this month. Collection bins will also be placed throughout the library for donations any time during library hours.

replenish the local food

pantry. Feel free to bring



Children & Parents

Babies & Parents

1-2-3 Play With Me

Saturday, February 8, 10:00 - 11:00 a.m. Register now.

Saturday, March 14, 10:00 - 11:00 a.m.

Registration begins Saturday, February 29. Babies 12-35 months with their adult.

Fridays, March 6, 13, 20, 27

Registration begins Friday, February 21.

Baby and Me

10:00 - 10:45 a.m.

Mothers-to-be and babies birth-11 months with their adult.

Games for 1s

11:00 - 11:45 a.m.

Toddlers 12-23 months with their adult.

Games for 2s

12:00 - 12:45 p.m.

Toddlers 24-35 months with their adult.





<u>Schoolage</u>

Tail-Waggin' and Readin' Fun!

Tuesdays, 4:30 - 6:00 p.m. Anna, Stella, Dora or Lola

with handler Karen Maier

Registration required. Call 631-399-1511, x260. Grades K-6.

Creation Station

Wednesdays, February 5, 12, 19, 26 4:30 - 6:30 p.m.

No registration. Drop in. Grades K-6.





Valentine's Day Mason Jar

Friday, February 7, 5:00 - 5:30 p.m.

Register now.

Make that special someone a sweet Valentine's Day gift in a mason jar this year using Hershey Kisses. Grades 3-6.

Maker Kids:

Steam Challenge Snowflakes Thursday, February 20, 3:00 - 3:45 p.m.

Registration begins Thursday, February 6.

Design, build and decorate snowflakes from various materials - symmetry in nature! Grades K-3.

Penguin Storytime Friday, February 28 4:45 - 5:30 p.m.

Registration begins Friday, February 14. Listen to penguin stories and make a penguin craft. Grades K-2.



For more descriptions of children and family events, go to www.communitylibrary.org and click on the Programs button or call 631-399-1511, x260.

Preschool

Sensations

Monday, February 10, 10:30 - 11:30 a.m.

Registration begins Monday, January 27.

Monday, February 24, 10:30 - 11:30 a.m.

Registration begins Monday, February 10.

Monday, March 9, 10:30 - 11:30 a.m.

Registration begins Monday, February 24.

Sensory play for 2-3-year-olds with their adult.

Valentine's Day Storytime Wednesday, February 12 12:00 – 12:45 p.m.

Register now.

Listen to a Valentine's Day story, sing some Valentine's songs and make a lion heart card. Children 2 1/2-5 years old with their adult.



Playschool

Thursdays, March 12, 19, 26, April 2, 12:00 - 1:00 p.m.

Registration begins Thursday, February 27.

Read, play, sing, talk and write with us! This school readiness program requires parent participation. Books, snacks and fun will be served. Children 3-4 years with their adult.



Parenting

Prenatal/Breastfeeding Class

Tuesdays, February 11, March 10, 6:00 - 9:00 p.m.

Hosted by Peconic Bay Medical Center

Bring your questions to prepare for your new baby. For more information or to register, text: 516-819-0085 (English only), 917-972-2396 (English or Spanish) or call 631-548-6290, PBMC Maternity Unit.

Parenting a Second Time Around Support Group (PASTA)

Tuesday, February 25, 6:00 - 7:30 p.m.

Registration begins Tuesday, February 11.

For grandparents and relative caregivers who are parenting the second time around.

Families

Families must have at least one child grade 6 or younger.

Family Connect @ the Library

Wednesday, February 5, 6:30 - 8:00 p.m.

No registration.

Come make Valentine cards and decorations. As always, we'll have games and fun stuff to do.

Library Lover's Day

Friday, February 14, 4:00 - 6:00 p.m.

No registration. Drop in.

Enjoy a hot cocoa and uncover something new for Library Lover's Day.

Family Movie Matinee: March of the Penguins

Tuesday, February 18, 3:00 - 5:00 p.m.

Registration begins Tuesday, February 4.
You show up, we'll provide the popcorn!

Family Game Night

Friday, February 28, 6:15 – 7:15 p.m.

Registration begins Friday, February 14. Register each person attending.

THE PENGUINS "ASTONISHING!" AMAZING!" ANUTING!" MIRAGULOUS!" UNISHIBABULUS!" VANOLEDAR EXPENDINE FOR PIRE F

Tweens

Grades 4-7 unless otherwise noted. See Schoolage section for additional programs.

Game On!

Fridays, February 7, 14, 28, 6:00 – 7:30 p.m. Friday, February 21, 3:30 – 5:00 p.m.

Registration ongoing. Entering grades 6-12.

Crafternoon: Craft Hearts

Tuesday, February 11, 4:30 - 5:30 p.m.

Registration begins Tuesday, January 28.

Make heart decorations out of various materials.







Fun & Games

Mondays. February 3, 10, 24 2:00 - 5:00 p.m.



Roll the 20-sided die and join us on an adventure.

Fridays, February 7, 14, 28, 6:00 - 7:30 p.m. Friday, February 21, 3:30 - 5:00 p.m.

Teens in grades 6-12. Sign up for videogames, board games, card games, and pizza.

Trivia Tuesday

Tuesday, February 11, 5:00 - 6:00 p.m.

Join Ms. Sam and Ms. Erica for Kahoot trivia and snacks. Different topics will be covered in each round. Drop in.

Escape from Homeworld

Wednesday, February 12, 3:00 OR 4:00 p.m.

You and Steven were trapped in the prison tower by the evil Diamonds. You must help Steven find a way to contact



the Crystal Gems for them to come and save you. Help solve the puzzles to unlock the box where the Diamonds have hidden a communicator.

Minecraft Club Wednesday,

February 19 3:00 - 5:00 p.m.

Join us to see who can create the nicest house without the aid of creative mode! We will vote on our favorites. Registration is required.

Keep Talking and Nobody Explodes - VR

Thursday, February 20, 1:00 - 2:30 p.m.

You're alone in a room with a bomb. Your friends have information to defuse it. But there's a catch.

They can't see the bomb, so everyone will need to talk it out - fast! Bring a team of friends or



enlist the help of a librarian to defuse the fake bomb in immersive virtual reality before the time runs out. Drop in and good luck.

Super Smash Bros. Tournament Friday, February 21, 1:00 - 2:30 p.m.

Challenge your friends at Super Smash. Find out who the ultimate winner is.

Planning Ahead

Guidance with Ms. Crocetti Mondays, February 3, 10, 24 3:00, 4:00, OR 5:00 p.m.

Ms. Crocetti, a WFHS guidance counselor, is here to help teens with job and college applications, planning your future, interview prep, and resume help. Sign up for a onehour appointment with your library card.

Let's Talk

Wednesdays, February 5, 12, 19, 26 5:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Join our social work intern, Alex, and talk about whatever is on your mind.

Entertainment

Anime and Superheroes Mondays, February 3, 10, 24 6:00 - 7:00 p.m.

Japanese cartoons, snacks, a few Marvel Universe moments, plenty of awesomeness.



Ghost Hunting 101

Tuesday, February 4, 5:00 - 6:00 p.m.

Learn how to use ghost hunting equipment in the Teen Department. Who knows, we may even find a ghost! Drop in.

Special Needs

Enrichment

Join Ms. Currao from WFHS and other friends at these programs adapted for people 11 to 21 with special needs. Sign up with your library card. These are drop-off programs.

Hot Chocolate and Cupcake Decorating

Saturday, February 1, 10:00 - 11:30 a.m.

Drink hot chocolate and decorate cupcakes with your friends.

Pizza and a Movie

Thursday.

February 6, 5:00 - 6:30 p.m.

Eat pizza and watch a movie with us.

Pizza and Bingo

Thursday, February 27, 5:00 - 6:30 p.m.

Play Bingo for prizes and eat pizza with your friends.

Music

Guitar & Ukulele Group Lessons

Thursdays, February 6, 13, 20, 27, 4:30 - 5:30 p.m.

You can learn to play! Billy will help you learn chords and songs, either on your own instrument or with a library ukulele or guitar.



Computers & Technology

Floyd Middle Code Club

Mondays, February 3, 10, 24, 3:00 - 3:50 p.m.

Sign up with Ms. Hannibal at the Floyd Middle School Library to learn coding after school. This program is sponsored by the Community Library.

Paca Middle Code Club

Wednesdays, February 5, 12, 26, 3:00 - 3:50 p.m. Sign up with Ms. Magrane at the Paca Middle School Library to learn coding after school. This program is sponsored by the Community Library.





Teen 3D Print Club

Fridays, February 7, 14, 21, 28, 5:00 - 6:00 p.m.

At the library. Create and print 3D models with Tinkercad.

Arts & Crafts

Crafting with Keith

Tuesdays, February 4, 11, 18, 25 3:00 - 4:30 p.m.

Stop in to make a fun, casual craft while chilling with your friends. Drop in.

Pamper Yourself

Aloe Vera Scrub

Wednesday, February 5, 3:00 - 4:00 p.m. Get rid of 2019's dead skin with this super simple face scrub. Drop in while supplies



Aloe Vera Moisturizer Wednesday, February 26 3:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Start the new year off right with this super moisturizing face cream. Drop in while supplies last.

Art Club Wednesdays. February 5, 12, 19, 26



Teen Area to use art supplies from our maker station. Try new materials. techniques, and more while you chat with your friends. Drop in.

Illustrators Workshop Fridays, February 7, 14, 28 4:00 - 5:00 p.m.

Draw, paint, sketch, and explore art with Mr. Casper and other library artists.

DIY Valentine's Day Cards

Thursday, February 13 5:00 - 7:00 p.m.

Drop in and make Valentine's Day cards with Ms. Erica.

Community Service

Craft for a Cause: Make Decorations Saturday, February 8

10:00 - 11:00 a.m. OR 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Register to make decorations that will be donated to the Senior Nutrition Program on Herkimer Street. One hour of community service will be given.

Craft for a Cause:

Encouragement Cards

Monday, February 10 5:00 - 6:00 p.m. OR 6:00 - 7:00 p.m.

Saturday, February 15

10:00 - 11:00 a.m. OR 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Sign up to make cards that will be delivered to sick kids and teens at Stony Brook University Hospital. One hour of community service will be given.

Craft for a Cause: Shelter Pet Bandanas

Monday, February 24 5:00 – 6:00 p.m.

6:00 - 7:00 p.m.

Decorate a colorful bandana to get shelter animals to get noticed by potential adopters. One hour of community service will be given.

Craft for a Cause:

Tuesday, February 25

6:00 - 7:00 p.m. OR 7:00 - 8:00 p.m.

group homes. One hour of community service will be given.

Couponing for a Cause: Troopons Wednesday, February 26, 7:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Cut and organize coupons that will be used by military families. One hour of community service will be given.



Reading Buddies

Tuesdays and/or Wednesdays, 7:00 - 8:45 p.m.

Teens in grades 7-12 read together with younger children during the library's ENL classes at William Floyd High School on Tuesday and Wednesday nights. In order to participate in this program, all potential volunteers must fill out an application. Applications can be picked up in the Teen Department or printed from www. communitylibrary.org/Teens/volunteer/

No-Sew Blankets Tuesdays and Thursdays,

4:00 - 9:00 p.m.

Make no-sew blankets that are donated to local churches. Appointments are required.

*Community service is for those in grades 7-12 with MMSCL cards that are in good standing.

Assemble Craft Kits

Assemble craft kits that will be donated to local

Teen Artwork of the Month: Karley Swiatek







Unless otherwise noted, all Adult programs are open to adults 18 and older. Contact the library in advance for special accommodations.

Take Care of Yourself

Relax with Yoga

Wednesdays February 5, 12, 19, 26, 6:00 - 7:00 p.m. Registration begins Thursday, January 30.

Surviving the Winter Blues

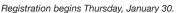
Tuesday, February 11, 5:30 - 7:00 p.m.

Registration begins Friday, January 24.

Learn how to identify depression in yourself and loved ones. Discover self-help aides to feel better and community resources that offer help.

Dungeons and Dragons

Saturday, February 8, 11:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.



All levels of experience are welcomed. Please bring your own pencil and notebook.

Defensive Driving

Tuesday, February 11, and Wednesday, February 12 6:00 - 9:00 p.m.

Registration begins Wednesday, February 5.

Fee: \$27 (due at first class). Checks or money orders (payable to Repola Insurance Agency) or cash acceptable. Open to all.

Illustrators Workshop for Adults

Tuesdays, March 3, 17, 31, 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.

Registration begins Tuesday, February 18.

Join us for an hour of art where you and other artists can explore new mediums, get inspired or continue your personal projects. Amanda will be available to critique and help if needed. Basic supplies will be available to use during the workshop.

In the Kitchen

Creative Breadsticks with Chef Rob

Monday, February 3, 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.

Registration begins Tuesday, January 28.

Bring a large bowl, mixing spoon and baking sheet to class.

Read

Book Discussion of Underland

Thursday, February 27 2:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Registration begins Wednesday, January 29.

Underland: A Deep Time Journey is about what is underneath us on this planet.

The author makes the subject of geology a riveting science.

Copies are available at the front desk after January 29.

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Craft Corner

Non-refundable. Instructor provides materials kit (minus paints) with instructions. Intended for adults 18 years and older. If you are unable to attend a class, your materials kit will be held for 30 days.

Crocheting and Knitting Club Wednesday, February 5, 7:00 - 9:00 p.m

Registration ongoing.

Enjoy some peaceful time to work on knit and crochet projects. Bring an existing project or start a new one. Bring yarn and needles of your choice. All levels of experience are welcome to join the group.

Learn the Art of Quilting Monday, February 10 6:45 - 8:45 p.m.

Registration begins Saturday, February 1.

All levels of experience are welcome to join the group.

CHOOSE ONE CLASS IN THE PAINTING SERIES

Registration begins Monday, January 27.

Beginner Painting: Love Sign

Thursday, February 13 6:00 - 8:30 p.m.

Instructor supplies class materials. Materials fee: \$5.00.

Intermediate Painting Shamrock Wall Hanging

Monday, February 3, 6:00 - 9:00 p.m. Materials needed for class #10 and #12 flat shaders, large lunar blender, 10/0 liner, Materials fee: \$16.00.

Scrapbooking Memories

Thursday, February 20, 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.

Registration begins Thursday, February 6.



Introduction to **Surf Fishing** Tuesday, February 4

7:00 - 8:30 p.m.

Registration ongoing. Learn basic surf fishing (surf casting) techniques Bernie Hoyt, a New York state certified fishing guide.



Special Needs

Enrichment

Join Ms. Currao from WFHS and other friends at this program adapted for people 18 and older with special needs. Sign up with your library card.

Pancakes and Poetry Thursday, February 27, 7:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Registration begins Friday, February 14.

Join us for some yummy pancakes, and listen to some silly poetry.



Your Library Loves to Help

Joseph P. Dwyer Veteran's **Community Resource Table**

Monday, February 3, 12:00 - 2:00 p.m.

No registration required.

A representative from the Dwyer Project will be here to educate and assist veterans and their families with programs and services available to them in Suffolk County. Open to all.

Health Insurance Counseling Tuesday, February 4, 9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Registration begins Tuesday, January 28.

A certified bilingual navigator is available to help you enroll for Medicaid, Child Health Plus, and other qualified health plans. Appointments are necessary.

Trace Your Family Roots

Saturday, February 8, 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Registration begins Saturday, February 1. Appointments required and limited to MMSCL cardholders.

Business Mentoring

Mondays, February 10 and 24, 5:00 - 8:00 p.m. Appointments necessary.

Career Counseling

Thursday, February 13, 6:00 - 9:00 p.m. Saturday, February 29, 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Registration begins Thursday, January 30.

Help with resumes, interviewing strategies, internet job searches, post-secondary education, and other career related concerns. Appointments are required and limited to MMSCL cardholders.

Debt Counseling

Saturday, February 22, 9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Appointments necessary.

A certified personal finance counselor from Debt Counseling Corporation provides personal and confidential debt counseling.

Alzheimer's/Dementia **Support Group**

Thursday, February 27, 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.

Registration begins Thursday, February 13. Social workers offer emotional and educational support to caregivers.

Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program

Friday, February 28 10:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

No registration required. Find out if you're eligible for monthly benefits to buy food.

TASC (GED) Prep Class

Mondays and Thursdays, March 12, 16, 19, 23, 26, 30, April 2, 16, 20, 23, 27, 30, May 4, 7, and 11, 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.

MMSCL registration begins Tuesday, February 11. Non-district patron registration begins Tuesday, February 18. This program will help prepare you for the new high school equivalency exam known as TASC (formally known as GED). Class is held at the William

Floyd High School, room 146. Fee: \$30 payable by credit card or money order (payable to MMSCL) only, no refunds. Class is for adults age 18 and

Help with Everyday Problems

A social work intern and case manager are available to help you find answers to questions regarding food stamps, emergency services, employment opportunities, and other issues. Call the Adult Services Information desk at ext. 240 for an appointment.

No registration necessary. While supplies last. Valentine's Banner Tuesday, February 11, 5:00 - 7:00 p.m. Decorate a banner to hang at home. **Picture Board** Tuesday, February 25, 5:00 - 7:00 p.m.

Make a board to hang your pictures.



Senior Corner

For seniors age 50 and older. Valid MMSCL card required for most programs. Contact the library in advance if you require special accommodations.

Senior Game Club

Fridays, February 7, 14, 21, 28, 12:30 - 3:30 p.m.

No registration required.

Play Scrabble, bridge or mah jongg. Light refreshments served.

Senior Health Insurance Counseling Tuesday, February 11, 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Registration begins Tuesday, February 4.

A trained counselor can help you:

- · Understand Medicare health insurance and benefits.
- Apply for EPIC (Elderly Pharmaceutical Insurance Coverage).
- · Explore Long Term Care Insurance options.

Friday Afternoon at the Movies

Friday, February 21 1:00 - 3:00 p.m.

Registration begins Friday, February 7. Harriet, PG-13.

Light refreshments served.

Chair Yoga for Seniors

Choose one session:

Tuesdays, March 31, April 7, 14, 28 1:30 - 2:30 p.m. OR

Fridays, March 27, April 3, 17, 9:30 - 10:30 a.m.

Registration begins Wednesday, February 26.

AARP Defensive Driving

Tuesday, March 24, and

Wednesday, March 25, 5:30 - 8:30 p.m.

Registration begins Tuesday, February 18.

Registration is required. Pay the instructor at class. Checks, money orders only made payable to AARP. AARP members: \$20.00, non-members: \$25.00.

Music and Memory Program

Reconnecting those with Alzheimer's or dementia with their favorite music can help you reconnect with one another and improve their quality of life. Begin the process of enrolling a loved one in the library's Music and



Memory program by picking up a playlist application at the Adult Services Information Desk. For more information, call Debbi Gallucci, 631-399-1511, x354, or e-mail music.memory@communitylibrary.org.

Library Services for the Homebound

The Homebound Books-by-Mail program is a mail delivery service for district residents unable to visit the library due to a temporary or permanent disability, prolonged illness, extended convalescence, or advanced age. Please call 631-399-1511, x247, to learn more.

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OPEN COMPUTER LAB

Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. for adults and teens. During these hours, a library staff member can be reached at 631-657-3743. The lab will be closed Wednesday, February 12, and Monday, February 17.

ADULTS

Computer Buying Guide Tuesday, February 4, 7:00 - 8:30 p.m.

Registration ongoing.

Learn the ins and outs of buying a computer at various price points. Patrons will learn what to look for in buying a computer to suit their needs in addition to shopping strategies to find the best price. Computer beginners welcome.



Wearable Tech: All About the Apple Watch

Wednesday, February 5, 7:00 - 8:30 p.m.

Registration ongoing.

Receive an Apple Watch for the holidays or just want to learn more about them? Sign up for our new Wearable Tech Class, spotlighting the Apple Watch! We will go over everything from basic setup, installing apps and more.

Free Cloud Storage with Google Drive

Monday, February 10, 7:00 - 8:30 p.m.

Registration ongoing.

Learn about Google Drive, a free, cloud-based storage option. Discover how you can upload documents and pictures, organize them into folders and share them.



Google Drive



Citizenship Scholarship Fund

"Becoming a citizen is my tribute to this country that welcomed me ... that taught me the value of liberty and justice."

In June, the Community Family Literacy Project will award scholarships to adult library patrons who are studying to pass the U.S. citizenship exam. Scholarship eligibility requires legal permanent U.S. resident status and regular participation in the citizenship preparation class. Recipients are chosen based on a qualifying essay, exam, and interview.

Application to U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services costs \$725. Scholarships have absorbed this cost for the past 7 years for 24 qualifying students through the generosity of private benefactors. If you would like to help fulfill someone else's dream of citizenship, you are invited to donate to the scholarship fund. Call the Literacy Department at 631-399-1511, x215 or x220, for more information.

Download our app! Visit mmscl.boopsie.com on your smartphone or mobile device to begin installation.

The Board of Trustees meets on the fourth Monday of each month at 7:00 p.m. Meetings are open and the public is always invited to attend. If you have any questions about any library matter, please call the Library Director, Kerri Rosalia, at 631-399-1511, x200.



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